concerned authorities and since when the matter is pending; and

(c) what steps are being taken to provide these 113 slums with requisite civic amenities under the 20-point programme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) and (c) According the the information received from the Government of Maharashtra, there are 149 slums on the lands of the Central Government Departments in Greater Bombay as per the Census carried out upto 1980. In respect of 36 slums, No objection Certificates have been issued by the various Central Government Departments concerned for provision of civic amenities. The Government of Maharashtra has approached the Central Government for issuing "No Objection Certificates" in respect of the rest of the slum pockets. The accepted policy on the matter is that the Government of Maharashtra may go ahead with providing basic amenities in slums located on lands of Central Government Departments except in cases of (i) slums in the vicinity of the runway of Bombay Airport which cause bird menance due to their proximity to the runway (ii) defence lands where vital installations are to be located (iii) hutments within 30 feet of the railway tracks and (iv) lands which are required by the land owning departments for their immediate use.

The matter of issuance of no objection certificate is contingent upon the aforementioned conditions including Central Government departments not requiring the land for their immediate use. It is for the Government of Maharashtra, to pursue the matter of issuance of no objection certificates with the respective Ministries/Deptt. of Central Government.

Issuance of 'No Demand Certificate' in favour of retired Government Employees

2980. SHRI MOOL CHAND MEENA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that superannuated Central Government Employees have to face a lot of harassment and formalities, while surrendering/vacating their Government accommodation, at the hands of MCD/ NDMC/DESU officials for obtaining 'No Demand Certificate';

(b) if so, what remedial steps are being taken in this regard; and

(c) whether Government propose to streamline the procedure in order to obviate the difficulties and harassment faced by superannuated employees?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) No such report has come to the notice of the Government.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Dilapidated conditions of streets in Kali Bari, Delhi

2981. SHRI RAM DEO BHANDARI: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that streets and service lanes in J and H Blocks of Mandir Marg, Kali Bari, New Delhi are in a very dilapidated condition;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the material for repairing these service lanes is lying unused in the area for long; and

(c) if so, what are the reasons for not repairing the service lanes and what steps are being taken in the matter for early repair?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) Yes, Sir.